

**SEPTEMBER AGENDA**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH**



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The Board will attend a Field Trip on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, to tour the Petroleum Technology Center at the Uintah Basin Applied Technology Center (“UBATC”) in Vernal, Utah, and a rig site in Duchesne County. The Field Trip will depart at 7:00 a.m. from the Division Office located at 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The public is invited to attend. Members of the public attending must provide their own transportation and lunch.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, in the Council Chambers of the Vernal City Offices, 374 East Main Street, Vernal, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:30 a.m.:

1. Proposed Board Hearing Schedule for Year 2015 (Board approves at October hearing.)
2. Other
3. Next Month’s Agenda and Division Calendar
4. Opportunity for Public Comment

**THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 9:00 AM:**

1. [Docket No. 2014-030 Cause No. 264-04](#) – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Forfeiting to the Division all funds evidenced by certificates of deposit (#003525857) and (#003525790) in the amounts of \$30,000 and \$70,754, held by Bank of the West, Sandy, Utah for the Division as surety for the plugging and abandonment of the State 2-23 and State 2-43x wells, located in Section 2, T16S, R12E, Emery County, Utah, formerly operated by GENESIS PETROLEUM US INC.; (2) Ordering the Bank of the West to deliver the amounts deposited and held in said accounts for the Division and authorizing the Utah Attorney General to take any and all actions necessary to obtain the delivery of these funds; (3) Authorizing the Division to use the funds to complete plugging and reclamation of the State 2-23 and State 2-43x wells and the lands affected by the wells; (4) Authorizing the Division to take other action necessary to recover from GENESIS PETROLEUM US INC. any and all costs associated with the plugging and reclamation of the State 2-23 and State 2-43x wells; and Authorizing any other action the Board deems reasonable and appropriate.

*(Continued from the August 27, 2014, Board Hearing.)*

2. [Docket No. 2014-032 Cause No. 139-122](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all Interests in two 1,280-Acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units established by the Board’s Orders in Causes Nos. 139-98 and 139-103, in Sections 15 and 22, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah

*(The Board will consider the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law generated by the Hearing Examiner from the September 11, 2014 hearing. This matter may be continued to the October 22, 2014 Board hearing.)*